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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION U.S. SALT DELEGATION GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

DATE:

December 14, 1972

TIME:

6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

PLACE:

Soviet Mission, Geneva

SUBJECT:

Miscellaneous Biographic Data

PARTICIPANTS:

US

USSR

Col C.G. FitzGerald

Various, As Indicated

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During the Soviet Ambassador's reception for the SALT Delegations various Soviet individuals provided biographic data as indicated below.

Gen Lt. I.I. Beletsky said he was born in Zaporozhye. He said he has never been in Tambov Oblast, thus suggesting he has never been assigned to the Volga Military District. He speaks Romanian, apparently quite well. The situation did not permit an attempt to learn whether he has served in Romania. (I suspect he may have been an artillery man during his early service.)

Col V. V. Budantsev said he had been a pilot but has been off flying status for several years. He said he has been assigned to the Defense Ministry long enough to forget that he ever served in the Air Force.

Mr. Veys said he has regained his full health after a heart problem last spring. He looks healthy once again. He said he is 40 years old and was born in 1932. He confirmed that Dr. Iozava is a Georgian and a heart specialist. He can detect a heart attack "from a distance" according to Mr. Veys.

Mr. Lobachev, Director of the Soviet section of some unidentified UN committee said he entered the MFA in 1945.

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